

Post-Office Notifications

A mail will close.
 For Shanghai.—*Per Antenor*, at 10 A.M. to-day, the 27th instant.
 For Hankow.—*Per Shanghai*.—*Per Glasgow*, to-day, the 27th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Shanghai.—*Per Bombay*, at 4.30 P.M. to-day, the 27th inst.
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—*Per Bangkok*, at 4.30 P.M. to-day, the 27th inst.
 For Manila.—*Per General*, to-day, the 27th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"
 The English "General Packet" "CHINA" will be despatched with the mail boats for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Office, by the United Kingdom, will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 26th instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 26th instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in any box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 27th instant.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 27th instant, with not late fee.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 27th instant, will not be forwarded unless the *Late Fee* of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office, by the United Kingdom, is Books, on Pictorial 10 A.M. on the 27th instant.

Late letters (not Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *vis Brindisi*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
 General Post-Office, Postmaster General.
 Hongkong, 18th April, 1872.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET"

to Saigon, Singapore, Point de Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, France and Mauritius, French Colonies, Alexandria, Russia and other Consignments. Letters are ordered sent to France, and to the United Kingdom *via* *Marseilles*. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 4th May. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c. until 11 A.M. on the 4th May, after which no Letters can be received. The Office of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 3rd May.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 26th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable on *Foreign Letters* addressed to Europe will hereafter be 12 cents per quarter ounce, when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 26th December, 1871.

On sums not exceeding £2..... 38 cents
Above £2 and not exceeding £5..... 38
Above £5 and not exceeding £7 1/4..... 54
Above £7 1/4 and not exceeding £10 7/2.....
F. W. MITCHELL,
Theatrical Manager.
Hankow—14th July, 1870.

STRAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GATLE, ADEN, SEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, MARSEILLE, ROTTER MEDT,
TERRANRAN PORTS, AND
SOUTHAMPTON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"CHINA," Captain G. G. PERRENS, with
Hull, Cabin, and Deck, and a few Special
and Cargo, will leave this for the above place
on SATURDAY, the 27th April, at noon.
Cargo will be received on board until noon
and Special and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M.
on the 26th, day.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Pass

HONGKONG. CONTENTS LIST VALUE OF
 PACKAGES ARE NOT GUARANTEED.
 ** A Written Declaration of the Contents
 and Value of the Packages for the Gretna
 Route is required by the Russian Government
 and must be covered by the Shippers to the
 Company's Agents in London. Bills of Lading
 with Parcels; and the Company do not hold
 themselves responsible for any Detention or
 Prejudice which may happen from the incor-
 rectness in such declarations.
 The Company reserve the option of forwarding
 all goods shipped by their Steamers for
 Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by
 Canal, or by Sea, in steamers, or in vessels
 employed for the purpose.
 Shippers are particularly requested to note
 the terms and conditions of the Company's
 Black Bills of Lading.
 A. MCIVER, Superintendent,
 Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation
 Co.'s Office, HONGKONG, 18th APRIL, 1872.

THROUGH OUR MAIL LINE.
 FROM
 CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY
 IN CONNECTION WITH THE
 CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC

THE Steamship "GREAT REPUBLIC,"
Captain Crows, will leave Hongkong for
San Francisco via Yokohama on SATURDAY,
Jan. 11th. Next at 10 o'clock, p.m., taking
passengers, mails and freight, for the United
States, Canada, Central and South America,
and Europe.

A Scowman of the Company will leave Shang-
hai for the Island Sea Ports, about same date,
and make close connection at Yokohama.

The "GREAT REPUBLIC" will depart due
San Francisco Jan. 12th, whence daily Passenger
trains and daily freight trains are
run to and from the Pacific Coast Rail-
road Lines for New York and for all the
principal cities in the interior and upon the
Atlantic Seaboard. The time between San
Francisco and New York by First-class Pas-
senger train is six days and twenty hours,
and the distance 3,312 miles.

The Silver Palace Sleeping Cars are run
through on these trains, making Dining, Room
and Day and Night Cars by night and
Day and Night and hot American stoves,
being unequalled for comfort and convenience.

At New York, Passengers have selection of
various lines of Steamers to England, France,
Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal, etc.

the Overland Japan Route, and San Francisco, for the
 Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting
 lines of Steamers. The Overland Railroad
 Company Guarantees 12 days time for Silk and
 8 days for Teas and General Merchandise
 between San Francisco and New York.
 Favorable arrangements have been made for
 through Passengers and Freight to America
 from Calcutta, Bombay, and Singapore, and
 from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow.
 Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction
 20% on regular rates.
 Value and weight of Parcel Packages re-
 quired; all Packages should be marked to
 order.
 No Freight received, after noon of the 10th,
 except. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M.
 the day.
 For further information as to Passage or
 Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company,
 every Week.
 T. A. HARRIS,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, April 12th, 1872.
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 & S. L. Wyndham Street, Hongkong.